GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1952
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2000
SALE TAX ON CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS AND INSECTICIDES
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any requests from the State Governments regarding withdrawal of sale tax on the chemical fertilizers and insecticides;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (c) : Sale Tax is a State subject. The Union Government need not beapproached for withdrawal or levy of sale tax on chemical fertilizers and insecticides.